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FOR CG, INSCOM

SUBJECT: CENTER LANE Briefing to IC HUMINT Committee (U)

1. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) On 10 January 1985, LTC Brian Buzby, INSCOM CENTER LANE Project (ICLP) Manager and CPT Frederick Atwater, ICLP Operations and Training Officer participated with DIA and SRI-International in a briefing on psychoenergetics presented to the HUMINT Committee, Intelligence Community (IC) Staff. The HUMINT Committee agreed to hear the information briefing at the request of Mr. Martin Hurwitz, GDIP Staff Director. Members of the HUMINT Committee who received the briefing were:

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2. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) The purpose of the briefing was to provide information to the IC Staff HUMINT committee on the DoD's use of psychoenergetics for intelligence purposes, demonstrate the potential value of remote viewing as an intelligence collection tool, and solicit the Committee's support in the DIA/GDIP bid to establish the DoD psychoenergetic program in the NFIP. Dr. Jack Vorona, Assistant Deputy Director for Science and Technical Intelligence, DIA, structured the briefing and presented the portions on history and future of the program; Dr. Harold Putoff, SRI-International, presented an overview of psychoenergetic research conducted for the U.S. Government; LTC Buzby reviewed past operational accomplishments; and Mr. Hurwitz summarized past GRILL FLAME/CENTER LANE issues and provided rationale for the need and continuation of a DoD psychoenergetic program.

3. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Since the thrust of the briefing was to illustrate how psychoenergetics could support the Intelligence Community, LTC Buzby reviewed eight projects that showed how remote viewing provided useful intelligence information and complemented other intelligence disciplines. Additionally he used three examples that showed state-of-the-art remote viewing technology to illustrate the fact that remote viewing could be learned.

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4. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) Upon completion of the briefing, [REDACTED] stated that it had been an interesting briefing, reviewed for the benefit of the Committee members the purpose of the briefing and then solicited comments from Committee members. The CIA representative stated that his agency supported continued activity in the area, and the State Department representative stated he would request a separate briefing on the subject because of the technique's potential for support to counter-terrorist operations.

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5. (S/CL-2/NOFORN) My assessment of the briefing and its reception is that it was informative and well received. Time constraints precluded a detailed explanation of the technology and collection procedures, but briefers presented sufficient information to show that the phenomenon exists, that there is a need for additional research and validation, and that psychoenergetics can be used as an intelligence collection tool.



BRIAN BUZBY

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CENTER LANE Project Manager

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SUBJ: ATTENDEES AT 10 JAN 85 BRIEFING ON PSYCHOENERGETICS
[REDACTED] HUMINT COMMITTEE (IC STAFF / CECB).

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ATTENDEES:

BRIEFERS:

DR J. VORONA, DIA/DT
LTC B. BUSBY, HQDA/INSCOM
DR H. PUTNOFF, SRI INTERNATIONAL, MENLO PARK, CA.

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[REDACTED], DIA/DT-5A
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CPT F. ATWATER, HQDA/INSCOM

HUMINT COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

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